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PROJECT CEASEFIRE  
**UNIONVILLE, GALLATIN, CENTERVIEW, KC MEN  
INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that nine Kansas City area men were indicted by a federal grand jury today, in separate and unrelated cases, for illegally possessing firearms. Today's indictments are part of Project Ceasefire, the district's ongoing anti-crime initiative.

\* **Daniel L. Gaddy**, 28, of Kansas City, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Gaddy** was in possession of a Springfield Armory .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol on Sept. 9, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Gaddy** has a 1999 criminal felony conviction for tampering.

In a notice of special findings, the indictment also alleges that **Gaddy** possessed the firearm, which was stolen, in connection with another felony offense, i.e., burglary of a residence, Graves said.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul S. Becker. It was investigated by the Mercer County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the NITRO Task Force. NITRO is the Northwest Missouri Interagency Team Response Operation, a joint law enforcement effort by the United States Attorney's Office and federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in the 16-county region.

\* **Jason L. Selvy**, 34, of Unionville, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Selvy** was in possession of a New England Firearms 410-gauge shotgun and a Mossberg 20-gauge shotgun on Aug. 23, 2003. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Selvy** has a 1989 criminal felony conviction for burglary.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul S. Becker. It was investigated by the Unionville, Mo., Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the NITRO Task Force.

\* **Cody J. Gilreath**, 26, of Gallatin, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Gilreath** was in possession of a Savage bolt-action rifle on Aug. 16, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Gilreath** has a two 1998 criminal felony convictions for tampering and property damage.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David A. Barnes. It was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

\* **Kim R. Alkire**, 38, of Centerview, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Alkire** was in possession of a Smith and Wesson .22-caliber semi-automatic pistol on July 26, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Alkire** has a two 1997 criminal felony convictions for possession of an illegal weapon and possession of a controlled substance.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David A. Barnes. It was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

\* **Jerry L. Jones**, 26, of Kansas City, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Jones** was in possession of a Hi-Point .38-caliber semi-automatic handgun on Aug. 22, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Jones** has a 1997 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance and a 1999 criminal felony conviction for trafficking drugs.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Stefan C. Hughes. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

\* **Sean E. Gasaway**, 32, of Kansas City, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Gasaway** was in possession of a Bryco Arms 9 mm semi-automatic pistol on Sept. 9, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Gasaway** has a previous criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Stefan C. Hughes. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

\* **Mario A. Thibeaux**, 30, of Kansas City, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **Thibeaux** was in possession of a Savage Arms 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun on July 24, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Thibeaux** has a 2001 criminal felony conviction for sale of a controlled substance, a 2000 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance and a 1991 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudolph R. Rhodes, IV. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

\* **Reginald A. King**, 22, of Kansas City, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The federal indictment alleges that **King** was in possession of a CZ .40-caliber semi-automatic pistol on Aug. 21, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who has been convicted of a felony to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **King** has a 2002 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rudolph R. Rhodes, IV. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

\* **Eugene P. Calvert**, 28, of Kansas City, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury in Kansas City for illegally possessing a firearm while under felony indictment.

The federal indictment alleges that **Calvert** was in possession of a Smith and Wesson .40-caliber semi-automatic pistol on Dec. 4, 2002. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who is under a felony indictment to be in possession a firearm or ammunition. The indictment alleges that **Calvert** was under felony indictment for possession of a controlled

substance at the time he possessed the firearm.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul S. Becker. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

**Project Ceasefire**

Project Ceasefire, launched in October 1999, is a cooperative initiative by federal and local law enforcement and the Kansas City Crime Commission that targets for federal prosecution persons who unlawfully use or possess firearms.

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